

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ARBITRATION BETWEEN

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**THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**PLAYERS ASSOCIATION On Behalf of**  
**Steve Harvey, David Alexander and Marlon**  
**Kerner**

Civil Action No. 08-civ-3658 (PAC)

**SDNY ECF FILING**

**and**

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**THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**MANAGEMENT COUNCIL On Behalf of**  
**THE BUFFALO BILLS and THE NEW**  
**YORK JETS**  
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**THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**PLAYERS ASSOCIATION On Behalf of**  
**Charles Smith, Dusty Renfro, Michael Swift**  
**and Jason Peter**

**and**

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**THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**MANAGEMENT COUNCIL On Behalf of**  
**THE CAROLINA PANTHERS**  
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**, upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of Respondents National Football League Management Council, Buffalo Bills, New York Jets, and Carolina Panthers, collectively "Respondents," Opposition to Petition to Confirm and Motion to Dismiss Petition to Confirm pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), and upon all other pleadings and proceedings had in this matter, Respondents, by and through their undersigned counsel, will move this Court before the Honorable Paul A. Crotty, United States District Judge, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York, at such date and

time as the Court shall determine, for an Order granting the Motion to Dismiss and any further relief the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: July 7, 2008  
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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